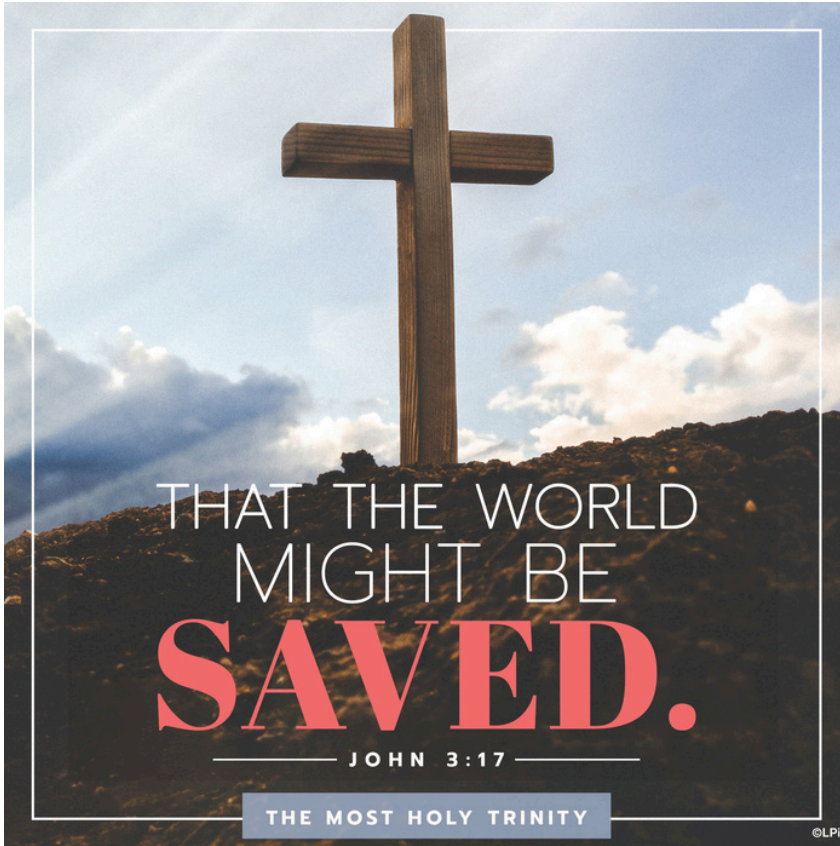




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PARISH VISION

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a “mission” mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

STRATEGIC VISION

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

MISSION

We seek to be a community of active disciples who:

- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generations of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish’s healthy finances, committed organization, and self-sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00pm,
Tagalog | 07:00pm
Sunday | 08:00am, 10:00am -
(livestream), 12:00pm, 04:00pm
(Vietnamese) & 07:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 am

First Friday Mass

07:00pm (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00pm or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

Wednesday | 06:00pm, Rosary at
06:30pm

Daily Devotion

06:30am Rosary & Divine Chaplet

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**THE O.C.I.A. CORNER****The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On 31 May 2026, we will conclude this 2025-2026 OCIA Process. We will have a short session on the Topic: "Evangelization." We will be sharing our thoughts from the past year and presenting Certificates for Sacraments received at the Easter Vigil. We thank the Community for your prayerful support!

OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to attend to learn more about their faith. If you think you might be interested in the Catholic Faith, come join us and see if it answers your questions.

For more information contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2026**



**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity we celebrate today invites us to the reality of who God us - One yet Three - a community of lovers and beloved - a community of three united in one love.

The mathematics of the Trinity will not make sense to us unless we look at the algorithm of love - how it expands and multiplies, how it spreads because there are move views and shares.

Our faith, like the digital world, needs people like you and me who can be influencers of other people in the brand we call Christianity.

For Christians, the very essence of the reality we call Most Holy Trinity is Love. One who loves never stops loving because to stop loving is to stop living. For to live is to love and to love is to live.

That is what God is supremely good at. And that is what we are invited to do likewise. LOVE.

This coming Friday, June 4, our Eighth Grade will have their Graduation from our St. John the Baptist Catholic School. We congratulate the Class of 2026 as they mark a milestone in their life journey. We hope that they years they have spent here at St. John the Baptist School will equip them with life skills and academic excellence grounded in Gospel values and human dignity to go forward in pursuit of goals and success.

We pray that God will continue to guide them and bless them in the years ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS, SJBS CLASS OF 2026!

Next Sunday, June 7, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, originally, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

If you attend the 12 Noon Mass next Sunday, please be prepared to stay for the Eucharistic procession after Mass inside the church. It is our simple yet profound way to honor our Eucharistic Lord on Corpus Christi Sunday.

Monsignor Willie

Saturday, May 30 - 7 am

(I) Rosalinda & Reymond Co (Anniv),
Jhesame Nguyen (Bday), Rogina Dela Cruz (Bday)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Mila Abseta,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Randy Anthony Herrera,
Frank Lao, Floradeliza Castrence,
Alberto Camero, Alberto Camero,
Amelia Ruperto, Ron Gaudinez, Cristyl Beltran,
Reymond Co, Rogelio Laya, Joseph Trung Nguyen

Saturday, May 30 - 5 pm

(I) Joanne Ong (Bday), Pat Relampagos (Sp Int),
Philippe Ajoux (Sp Int)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Ellie Cerezo,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Rose Jao,
Alexis Fulgencio
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Joseph Backlig,
Ramon Domingo, Job De Silva, Derlie De Silva,
Ron Gaudinez, Juan Fulgencio

Saturday, May 30 - 7 pm

(I) Kyle Estinos (Bday), Joanne Ong (Bday),
Madede Raymundo (Tks), Joshua Malabanan (Tks)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Iluminada Mondragon, Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Julieta Reyes,
Carmelita Estinos, Haverin Yegge,
Arturo Mondragon, Romon Domingo,
Eddie Danetaras

Sunday, May 31 - 8 am

(I) Dorothy Wullenwaber (Bday),
Victor Asuncion (Bday),
Reina, Max Dumlao II & family (Tks)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Mila Abseta,
Cesar Benitez, Sandi Domingo, Kim Verzosa
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Maria Wong,
Ophelia Manalo, Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Ronald Jingco Gaudinez, Bruce Hearn,
Teresita Reyes, Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy

Sunday, May 31 - 10 am

(I) Raymond Barrozo, Jr. (Bday),
Kalyn Angelham, (Bday), Amelia Dace (Bday),
Francis & Jewl Jedd Villanueva (Bday),
Cecille Imperial & family (Sp Int),
Hereminia & Ambrosio Belgica, Jr. (Bday/Anniv)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Sandi Domingo,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Rose Jao,
Evan Bowar
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao, Bruce Hearn,
Estanislao & Purification Villanueva,
Ronald Jingco Gaudinez, Eddie Danetaras,
Sonny Quitevis, Rosario Quitevis,
Alfredo Quitevis, Abelardo Salonga, Sr.

Sunday, May 31 - 12 noon

(I) Kalyn Angleham (Bday)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Arthur Basco, Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Randy Anthony Herrera,
Vicente Felix, Aida Halili, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Eddie Danetaras, Harto Sukendro,
Florencio Basiao, Jr.

Sunday, May 31 - 7 pm

(I) Eddie Danetaras
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Sandi Domingo,
Marvin Soriano, Kim Verzosa
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Prinze Lorenzo, Rosana Ocampo,
Romulo Ramones Exala,
Juanita & Vicente Centeno, Sr.

Monday, June 1 - 7 am

(I)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Frank Carroza, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta ,
Sandi Domingo, Marvin Soriano, Kim Verzosa,
Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Angel Gonzales,
Maria Wong, Frank Lao, Michael Yap,
Agnes Baygan, Joseph Trung Nguyen

Tuesday, June 2 - 7 am

(I)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Frank Carroza, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta,
Sandi Domingo, Marvin Soriano, Kim Verzosa,
Sioe Fie Thoeng, Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Maria Wong, Frank Lao, Fidel Sito, Lucy Lisa Lau,
Agnes Baygan, Joseph Trung Nguyen

Wednesday, June 3 - 7 am

(I) Martin Sangil (Sp Int)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Fred De Asis, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta,
Sandi Domingo, Marvin Soriano, Kim Verzosa,
Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Maria Wong, Reymond Co, Agnes Baygan,
Joseph Trung Nguyen

Wednesday, June 3 - 6:30 pm

(I) Corazon Calixto (Tks), Norman Cabacar (Bday)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Arthur Basco,
Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes, Nick Arimboanga,
Sandi Domingo, Marvin Soriano, Kim Verzosa,
Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Agnes Baygan

Thursday, June 4 - 7 am

(I) Martin Sangil (Sp Int)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta, Frank Carroza,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Rose Jao
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Ronald Jingco Gaudinez,
Frank Lao, Heren Cabacar, Georgia Landerito,
Marc Elvis Lao, Rogelio Laya, Betty Abellaniza,
Myrna Fuertes, Agnes Baygan,
Joseph Trung Nguyen

Friday, June 5 - 7 am

(I) Julia Barairo (Bday), Martin Sangil (Sp Int)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Arthur Basco, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Joselito Arcegono,
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Benito Cuntapay, Jr., Evelyn Santos,
Yolando Ogario, Eusebio & Rosa Arcegono,
All Souls in Purgatory

First Friday, June 5 - 7 am

(I) Julia Barairo (Bday),
Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks)
(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Fred De Asis,
Arthur Basco, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta,
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Joselito Arcegono,
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Renewed at the Table of the Lord

WHAT IS LITURGICAL RENEWAL?

Over the past few weeks, we have been presenting a plan from the Office of Worship of the Department of Evangelization of the Diocese of San Jose as part of the implementation of the Number One priority of the **Diocesan Pastoral Plan** which is **Worship**. In the months ahead, our Diocese will reflect on each part of the Mass as part of our greater Pastoral Plan journey of spiritual renewal. Each season spotlights one part of the Mass, diving into its meaning, its beauty, and how we can participate more fully as a community. Rest assured, liturgical renewal is not about criticizing how anyone has been worshipping. It is an invitation to spiritual renewal—to experience the Mass more deeply and participate more fully in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic life. The Second Vatican Council called all of us to participate fully, consciously, and actively in the liturgy — bringing our whole selves to Mass: our hearts, our voices, our attention, and our lives. This renewal is our response to that call, as the Body of Christ gathered to worship as one family.

Phase 1 — Introductory Rites

From April 12 through summer 2026, we focus on the opening moments of the Mass, the moments that gather us from being individuals into being the Body of Christ.

These are the Introductory Rites: the entrance procession, the greeting, the Penitential Act, the Gloria, and the Collect (Opening Prayer). You experience them every Sunday. This spring, we are inviting you to notice them, understand them, and enter into them more fully.

The Entrance Procession

The Mass begins not when the priest reaches the altar, but the moment you walk through the church door — and even before, as you prepare your heart at home.

In the entrance procession, the crucifix, the cross bearing the body of Christ, leads the way. Christ goes before us, showing us the path. Two candle bearers follow, their flames pointing to Christ, the Light of the World. Most significantly, the Gospel Book is carried high with dignity and reverence — it contains the very words of Christ, who will speak to us.

As the procession moves through the church, we sing the entrance song together. This is not background music — it is prayer. When we raise our voices in song, we are literally becoming one body.

Your Ministry as a Member of the Assembly

Did you know that every person who comes to Mass has a ministry? You do not need to be a lector or choir member. Your presence, your voice, your prayer, your attention — these are your ministry. What the Church asks is not a performance but an interior offering: bringing yourself, honestly, to this encounter with the living God.

When you stand with your brothers and sisters during the Introductory Rites, your shared posture is a sign of unity. When you respond to the prayers, your voice joins the voice of the whole Church. When you sing, you are praying.

Music: Praying Twice

St. Augustine taught that ‘those who sing pray twice.’ Music at Mass is not a performance — it is ministry. Our music ministers — choirs, cantors, instrumentalists — are not here to fill the silence with beautiful sound. They are here to draw you in. When you add your voice, they have done their job. And over time, the song does not only express what we believe. It shapes it. Your voice belongs here.

The Greeting

The very first words spoken at Mass are not a formality — they are a two-way proclamation. The priest turns to the assembly and says: “The Lord be with you.” And the assembly responds: “And with your spirit.” In that exchange, the whole theology of the Mass is expressed: Christ is present in the assembly, and about to be made present in the Eucharist. Through both, he heals the world. This Sunday, receive the Greeting not as an opening pleasantry, but as the declaration it is.

The Penitential Act and Gloria

After the greeting, we pause for the Penitential Act — a moment to acknowledge our need for God’s mercy with humble and honest hearts. We come before the Lord not pretending to be perfect, but as beloved children who know we need His grace.

On most Sundays, we then burst into the Gloria — an ancient hymn of praise nearly two thousand years old. From confession to praise — this is the rhythm of the Christian life.

The Collect — Our Prayers Gathered as One

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Collect, or Opening Prayer. After a moment of silence — your moment to bring your own intentions to God — the priest prays on behalf of the entire assembly. Your prayers and mine rise together to the Father. We are not alone.

The SJB Catechists Ministry enjoyed a lovely Appreciation Dinner at Olive Garden on May 22, 2026. It was a beautiful evening of fellowship, gratitude, and celebration for the dedicated catechists who generously share their time, faith, and love in service to our parish community.





June 21 (Sun.):

- 1st day of Triduum & Mini-Festival 9am-3pm, church parking lot
- Parking: dirt and Hall parking lots – best to enter from Main Street
- Food & non-food vendors and info booths available
- Entertainment b/w Masses & after 1pm

June 22-23:

- 2nd and 3rd days of Triduum, 7pm

June 24 (Wed.):

- Fiesta Mass, 7pm, followed by procession around parking lots & Fiesta dinner in the Hall

Wanted:

- Individual & group entertainers for mini-festival and Parish Fiesta Dinner
- Vendors for mini-festival – contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office

Now accepting:

- Feast Mass Sponsorships for June 24
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